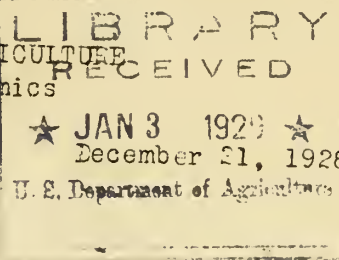


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THE HAMBURG APPLE MARKET

Prices paid for American apples at the Hamburg auction on Thursday, December 20, indicate that the market is showing strength, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. Edwin Smith, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe. A total of 18,300 barrels and 52,700 boxes were offered as compared with 20,000 barrels and 105,500 boxes last week.

Virginia Yorks brought \$5.24 to \$6.91 as compared with \$4.29 to \$6.43 last week for U.S. No. 1-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch stock. Prices on boxed stock were practically the same as those prevailing last week.

Prices paid for American apples in Hamburg and Copenhagen

Variety and grade	Origin	Price	
		December 13	December 20
		Dollars	Dollars
<u>BARRELS</u>			
York Imperials:			
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	Virginia	4.29-6.43	5.24-6.91
Winesaps:			
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	"	4.76-7.38	5.48-7.62
Ben Davis:			
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	"	4.29-6.43	5.24-6.19
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch (fair cond.)	"	a/	3.57-5.00
<u>BOXES</u>			
Jonathans:			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	Washington	2.62-2.86	2.62-2.86
Rome Beautys:			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	"	2.50-2.74	2.62-2.86
Winesaps:			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	"	2.62-2.86	2.62-2.86
Spitzenbergs:			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	"	2.50-2.74	2.38-2.86
Fancy, 138/163	"	a/	2.14-2.62
a/ None quoted in cable.			

